



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Phillip H. Pearson  
Serial No.: 10/803,863                          Group Art Unit: 3672  
Filing Date: 18 March 2004  
Title: "Drilling Fluid Bucket and Method"  
Docket No. 3354.1                          Examiner: Gay, Jennifer H.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 21 September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Substitute Specification**, which is the clean version, begins at page 10 of this paper. Please note that the marked-up Substitute Specification begins at page 26 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.